1. Sov-PRC-US Triangle

Whither detente?

What Soviets expect from us?

Who's driving in Politburo?

What are the risks if Soviet precipitate action?

2. Foreign reactions to U.S. firm stance, sanctions on USSR.

Will there be changes?

W. Europe

Muslims

Rest of Third World

3. Afghanistan

What are Soviet options? probabilities?

Where do Paks stand? Any alternative to U.S.?

4. Iran

Outlook for hostages

Assuming hostages released --

-- options for U.S. policy?

How inevitable is Khomeini's collapse?

How inevitable is left take-over?

Soviet moves?

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